An Exact ACCOUNT OF THE Duke of Schombergs Happy Voyage from *Highlake*, to his Safe Arrival at *Carrick-Fergus*,

With the Particulars of the Engagement with Three French Men of War in that Bay.

Licensed, *August* 21. 1689.

THE News of General *Schomberg*'s late Arrival in *Ireland*, being so a thing of such Publick Concern and Joy, it is thought a piece of Service to the Publick, to give a faithful Narrative of his Happy Voyage from *Highlake* to *Ireland*, and the Circumstances that attended the same; which are as followeth:

His Excellency having here prepar'd all things for this Expedition, and Shipped his Men on Board, sent away the Artillery-Ships, with some Draught-Horses before, to the *Isle of Man*, intending to Rendevouz there. He himself Embarqued on the 11th Instant, and as soon as he came on Board, he called all the chief Officers together, and held a Council about the fittest place of his Landing; which being resolved on, and on *Munday* Morning, the 12th instant, the Wind blowing fair, at *N. E.* by Twelve a Clock they weighed Anchor, and stood out to Sea: The Weather was very fair; so that towards Night it was concerted, whether they should go to their Rendevouz at the *Isle of Man*: but considering afterwards the uncertainty of meeting with so fair an opportunity; and being also loath to delay any longer the Succouring that distressed Country, it was resolved to continue their Course directly, and afterwards to send for their Artillery-Ships. The Wind continued still so fair, as that on *Tuesday* Morning they spied the Coast of *Ireland*, and about Ten they came up to the Islands of *Laune* and *Copland*, two little Islands at the Mouth of *Carrick-Fergus* Bay.

Here they lay by for two Hours, till their Spy Boats brought them word, That they saw Three French Men of War in the Bay: Upon which Intelligence our Men of War immediately prepar'd to attack them, and leaving their Convoy, went up to meet them; which they did, near the Castle of *Carrick-Fergus*, and there engaged them so warmly, as that in Four Hours time they overcame them, taking Two, and sinking the Third; as also some little Boats which tended on them. These were those Ships which took the Two Scotch Regiments, who defended themselves so bravely. While this Action lasted, the Irish were so allarum'd

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at the ſight of ſuch a Fleet, as that they immediately ſet Fire to the Town, and blow'd up part of the Caſtle: But the General ſo timely prevented the fury of the Flames, by ſome Boats full of Men which he landed, as that part of the Town was preſerved: Alſo, at the ſame time he ſent up ſeveral Boats arm'd to *Belfaſt*, (which lies at the bottom of the Bay) and thereby ſecured that place from their Fury: For at their approach the Irish quitted the place, and fled in great confuſion and diſorder into the Country. However, at Night they perceived ſeveral Fires in all parts of the Country, which whether they were Beacons to give Notice of the Landing, or Houſes and Towns on Fire, was not then known.

The General himſelf landed at *Carrick Fergus*, which is a large Town, Seven Miles from *Belfaſt*; they are both in the County of *Antrim*: The latter is Sixty Miles from *London-Derry*, and the like diſtance from *Enniskilling*, lying in a Triangular Figure, which does take in all the North, and ſecure that Province from the Iriſh. So that when the Forces are joined, 'tis ſuppoſed they will march directly to *Dublin*, which is about Seventy Miles from the place of Landing. We ſhall now every day expect to here of Action; unleſs the natural Baſhfulneſs of the Iriſh before the Face of an Enemy, prevent us, longer than we could wiſh.

On *Munday* there Sailed out of *Cheſter*, an Hundred Sail of Ships, laded with Men, and Ammunition, who intend to joyn the General.

I have here encloſed a Liſt of thoſe Regiments that went with him; and alſo of thoſe which were to follow him; the reſt will Sail this Week.

A LIST of the Regiments that Embarqued with Duke Schomberg *Being all Foot.*

Earl of *Kingſton's.*	*Engliſh.*	Coll. *Calimoſe's*	*French.*
Earl of *Drogheda's.*		Coll. *De la Meloniere's*	
Lord *Lisburne's.*		Coll. *Du Cambon's.*	
Sir *Hen. Ingoldsby's.*		2 Companies of *Cadets.*	
Sir *Thomas Earl's.*			
Coll. *Beamont's.*		Coll. *Carolſton's.*	*Dutch.*
Coll. *Wharton's.*		A Battalion of the Guards.	
Coll. *Herbert's.*			

A LIST of the Regiments for the Second Reinforcement; moſt of which Sail'd laſt Munday.

HORSE.

Lord *Delameer's.*
Lord *Hewit's.*
Lord *Cavendiſh's.*
Coll. *Villiers's.*
Coll. *Cay's.*
French Regiment.

FOOT.

Duke of *Norfolk's.*
Duke of *Bolton's.*
Earl of *Meath's.*
Earl of *Roſcommon's.*
Lord *Lovelace's.*
Sir *Edward Deering's.*
Sir *George St. George's.*
Sir *Thomas Gower's.*
Coll. *Hamilton's.*

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